

U.S. Collegians Defeat British Davis Cup Team in Title Tennis Journey

Tilden and Richards Extended To Five Set Match to Qualify for Championship on Longwood Courts; Play of Yale Team Surprises the Spectators

By Fred Hawthorne

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—The sparks began to fly to-day when the second round matches in the men's national championship doubles were played on the new turf courts of the Longwood Cricket Club, at Chestnut Hill. For one thing, the British Davis Cup team of Maxwell Woosnam and O. G. N. Turnbull was defeated by a couple of college students, Lucien E. Williams and Fritz Bastian, of Yale University, by a score of 5-7, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

The second shock came when William T. Tilden 2d, world's singles champion, and Vincent Richards were forced into a five-set match by the veterans Harry C. Johnson and G. Peabody Gardner, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

Tilden and Richards, who won the national doubles title in 1918 and lost it in 1919 to Norman Brookes and Gerald Patterson, of Australia, on these courts, since forced to fight again this year for the first time since they lost the title, and it was generally believed they would not be hard pressed to work their way into the final round bracket. The two men, however, who played as good as inspired in the first four sets, Gardner making sensational "gets" and Johnson doing fully his share of the point winning in many a furious rally, were uneven in their play, both falling down on easy shots time after time. It was not so much the weakness of the former champions, however, as the unexpectedly strong defense of the veteran Boston stars that made the match close.

A brilliant contest in the final set Tilden and Richards got up on their toes, as though determined to make amends for some of their previous misdeeds. They played the best of the week, with both men forcing the net and volleying and smashing with such skill and speed that Johnson and Gardner, not timing their defense, were completely overwhelmed. The former title holders will have to steady down considerably for the rest of the week if they hope to win through the third round that opposes them.

This was a dismal day for the British Davis Cup team, every man meeting with defeat, as well as the doubles. The only consolation was that the two British brothers, of California, Robert and Howard, eliminated Major Arthur Yencken, of the British Embassy at Washington, and F. G. Gilbert, by a score of 6-2, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4, and Harold and George Lloyd, of Boston, defeated F. Gordon Lowe and A. Wallis Myers by a score of 6-2, 6-4, 6-1 in the second round.

Richard and Williams 2d and Watson M. Washburn, who will represent the United States in the Davis Cup challenge round doubles matches at Forest Hills next month, had a runaway match this afternoon, by a score of 6-2, 6-4, 6-3, with Russell N. Dana and C. K. Shaw, of Providence, S. Howard Voshell and Samuel Hardy, who defeated H. V. Greenough and G. T. Putnam, of Longwood, by a score of 6-2, 6-4, 6-3, were all favorite pair to come through, there are now eight teams left in the tournament.

The Longwood courts, both at Chestnut Hill and at Longwood, were in use all throughout the day, from early morning until late this evening, and no wonder for six different events were run off to-day.

Richards Defeats Mercer In the national junior singles, Vincent Richards defeated Fred Mercer, of Princeton, by a score of 6-2, 6-4, 6-3, in the first round, and other favorites to win this afternoon were Morton Bernstein, of New York; Arnold Jones, of Providence; Harold Goodshall, of Ithaca, and F. T. Osgood, of New York.

The boys' national singles reached into the round before the semi-final, and the national mixed doubles event, with the regular combinations, was in the round before the semi-final to-day, with every favorite winning, and in almost every case decisive scores.

Miss Bundy, reaching here from New York this morning, in company with Mrs. Williams and Miss Browne, made her presence felt in the singles by crushing two opponents in matches that were played within a few minutes of each other. The great Californian was in wonderful form, and the terrific pace of her ground strokes sent Miss Katherine Gardner down to defeat under a score of 6-0, 6-1, in the second round. Mrs. N. W. Miles, of Boston, was even more decisively defeated, yielding at 6-0, 6-0, as the former national and world's champion battered down all opposition by sheer speed and hard striking.

Miss Browne Not Extended Miss Browne defeated Miss Rosemont, of New York, without being forced to bring out her highest flights of tennis. Miss Browne won handily enough from Mrs. T. H. Cabot, of Longwood, at 6-2, 6-8, her fast, crisp, forehand drive and severe, well controlled overhead game proving too great an obstacle for Mrs. Cabot to combat successfully.

Miss Edith Sigourney and Miss Eleanor B. Edgely, Longwood players, won, the former with ease from Miss Dorothea Nourse, at 6-0, 6-1, while Miss Sears triumphed by the peculiar score of 6-0, 6-4, 6-0, over Mrs. Martinella Shelden, of Martha Bayard, of Short Hills, N. J. Miss Boyle is the third prominent swimmer to enter for the big race, the first two being Miss Eleanor Uhl, of Philadelphia, and Helen Wainwright, the diving star. All three competed in the Olympic games last year.

Buffalo Angling for Dempsey BUFFALO, Aug. 23.—Officials of the Quennberry Athletic Club said tonight that the club is negotiating for a bout between Jack Dempsey and Bill Brennan to be staged in Buffalo in November. An offer of \$20,000 was made to Brennan as his share of the purse, but it was not stated what Dempsey was to receive.

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Mlle. Lenglen May Cancel Her Proposed Tour of the States

The latest report concerning Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, the French tennis wizard, is that she will cancel her proposed tour of the United States and return to sunny France. Mlle. Suzanne is not responding to treatment for her bronchial trouble as well as was hoped. She says her throat never troubled her when in France and that the doctor has practically commanded her not to play any tennis for the present at least.

It is likely, therefore, that unless her condition improves within the next few weeks the French champion may cancel her tour as well as the special matches with Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, American titleholder.

The French girl had planned to spend about two months in the United States giving special exhibitions in various parts of the country for the benefit of devastated France.

Twelve-Year-Old Local Boy Second In National Shoot

Nick Arie Wins Amateur Title While His Brother Leads the Professionals

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Nick Arie, of Kingman, Ariz., won the American amateur championship at single targets at the Grand American Handicap Trapshoot here to-day. He broke 158 of a possible 200 targets. His brother, Mark Arie, of Champaign, Ill., who earlier had won the American professional championship at double targets, tied A. Killam, of St. Louis, for the professional singles title at 198.

Elmer Herrold, of Ashkum, Ill., aged sixteen, won the national junior championship after a race with Jimmy Bonner, aged twelve, of New York City, state junior champion. They tied, with scores of 48 out of 50 from sixteen yards. In the shoot-off, at twenty targets, Herrold missed two and Bonner three.

R. A. King, of Delta, Col., won the American amateur championship at double targets after he defeated S. H. Sharman, of Salt Lake City, in a shoot-off. King is world champion at double targets.

Mark Arie, in winning the professional championship at double targets, defeated J. R. Jahn, of Long Grove, Iowa, after four shoot-offs. They had tied at 93, and after both had broken targets in three tests, Arie went twenty straight in the fourth shoot-off, while Jahn missed one target.

The West's ten-man team defeated the East, 975 to 959. The Western team and their scores: E. F. Woodward, 97; E. K. Hughes, 97; Harry Timmon, 97; J. F. Day, 97; Frank N. Troch, 97; G. Fuller, 97; J. F. Fink, 94; C. Larsen, 97; F. R. Eichen, 97, and C. A. Carroll, 97.

Members of the East team and their scores: C. E. Bonner, 95; G. D. Williams, 92; Fred Harlow, 99; G. H. Ford, 92; W. H. Rife, 95; Guy Empey, 97; J. A. Foster, 91, and M. S. Hootman, 94. E. M. Daniel, G. M. McCarthy and W. H. Patterson tied at 99.

Lloyd Wins National Rifle Shoot at Sea Girt

SEA GIRT, N. J., Aug. 23.—Machine Gunner C. A. Lloyd, of the marines, to-day won the seven-range Sea Girt national individual match, with a total score of 1,000, 300, 500, 500, 500, 500, and 200, 300 and 500 yards, rapid fire.

Gunner's Mate A. E. Wells, the navy crack shot, finished second, with a total score of 975, 300, 500, 500, 500, 500, and 200, 300 and 500 yards, rapid fire.

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Reese Easily Defeats Smith in 12-Rounder Freddie Reese, the Brooklyn lightweight, easily defeated Happy Smith in the twelve-round feature bout at the Queensboro A. C. last night. Smith substituted for Eddie Wallace, who reported sick.

Reese's eye, Reese weighed 132½, and Smith scaled 132½.

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Scribes to Play Golf To-day The first annual golf tournament of the contributors to the American Golfer will be played on the Pelham Country Club course to-day with a top-heavy field of notables competing. Among those who will struggle for the secret prizes are Irvn Cobb, Ring Lardner, Ruba Goldberg, Heywood Brown, W. O. McGeehan, Grantland Rice, Rex Beach and others. McGeehan has been rated at scratch.

Saratoga Entries FIRST RACE—Claiming, three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs. Post 1:00. Winner, 2:12.10. 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